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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2003 in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the amended abstract on the following page for the original abstract which was objected to in the instant Office Action. Applicants assert that the amended abstract is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b).